

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Rural Electrification Administration contributes greatly to the quality of life of rural South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Robert W. Feragen has dedicated his life and career to the promotion and development of rural America; and,

WHEREAS, Robert began his career in rural electrification as the Director of Information for the East River Electric Power Cooperative in Madison, South Dakota, beginning in 1961; and,

WHEREAS, Robert became the ninth administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration in the United States Department of Agriculture on October 30, 1978, serving until January 20, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, Robert returned to East River Electric Power Cooperative on March 1, 1981, when he became the manager of Administrative Services Division; and,

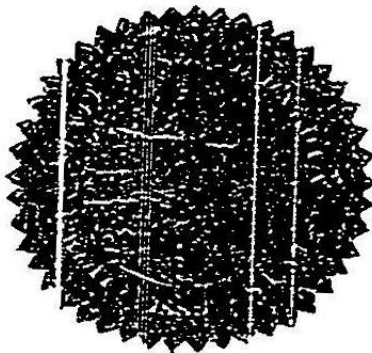
WHEREAS, Robert Feragen was appointed the general manager of East River Electric Power Cooperative on January 2, 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Robert has had a long and distinguished career in rural electrification, and it is only fitting that the State of South Dakota join with his wife of 40 years, Madlin Ann, their four children--Eric, Sarah, Kevin, and Martha--and all his friends, in recognizing Robert's outstanding contributions to rural electrification and rural South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 1990, as

ROBERT W. FERAGEN DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE